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BUSINESS MEN'S CALL FOR MEETING.

A meeting of the business men of Ponoka is hereby called at the PONOKA HERALD office tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to consider the question of early closing. A full attendance requested. By order,

DIRECTORY.

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DOMINION DAY.

Ponoka Will Observe the National Holiday in a Befitting Manner.

PROGRAMME.

Horse Racing.

1. PONY RACE, 144 hands and under; $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; 3 heats; 1st \$5, 2nd \$2.
2. FREE FOR ALL; $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; 3 heats; 1st \$8, 2nd \$4.
3. COW BOY RACE; 3 turns; 1 heat; 1st \$8, 2nd \$4.
4. INDIAN RACE; $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; 1 heat; 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.
5. RING RACE; run 100 yds., spear 3 rings; 2 heats; 1st \$5, 2nd \$2.
6. SADDLE RACE; $\frac{1}{4}$ mile with turn, 1 dash; 1st \$5, 2nd \$2.
7. HORSE RACE; $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; 3 heats; 1st \$5, 2nd \$2.
8. INDIAN RACE; $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; 1 heat; 1st \$5, 2nd \$1.
9. PONY RACE; $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, 3 heats, 1st \$5, 2nd \$2.
10. SLOW MULE RACE; 1 heat; 1st \$5, 2nd \$2.
11. HURDLE RACE; 3 hurdles, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; 1st \$5, 2nd \$2.
12. BROCHO CONTEST; 1st \$5, 2nd \$2.
13. RIDING WILD STEER; 1st \$5, 2nd \$2.

Entrance Fee to all these Events, except Indian Races 10 per cent of 1st Prize.

BASE BALL. Prize of \$25. Wetaskiwin vs. Ponoka.

Athletic Events.

1. FOOT RACE, 100 yds. 1st \$2, 2nd \$1, 25c to enter.
2. 3-LEGGED RACE; 1st \$2, 2nd \$1, 25c to enter.
3. 220 yd. RACE; 1st \$2, 2nd \$1, 25c to enter.
4. SQUAW RACE; 1st \$1, 2nd 1 dollar.
5. BOYS' RACE; Boys under 15, 100 yards; boys under 12, 100 yards; boys under 8, 50 yards. 1st 50c 2nd 25c
6. FAT MAN'S RACE; Men weighing over 200, 100 yards; 1st 2 dollars, 2nd 1 dollar, 25c to enter.
7. STANDING LONG JUMP; 1st 2 dollars; 2nd 1 dollar; 25c to enter.
8. RUNNING LONG JUMP; 1st 2 dollars, 2nd 1 dollar; 25c to enter.
9. STANDING HOP-STEP-AND-JUMP; 1st 2 dollars, 2nd 1 dollar, 25c to enter.
10. RUNNING HOP-STEP-AND-JUMP; 1st 2 dollars, 2nd 1 dollar; 25c to enter.
11. RUNNING HIGH JUMP; 1st 2 dollars, 2nd one dollar; 25c to enter.
12. OBSTACLE RACE; 200 yds; 1st 2 dollars, 2nd 1 dollar; 25c to enter.
13. THROWING BASE BALL; Prize 1 dollar.
14. THROWING HAMMER; Prize 1 dollar.
15. TUG-OF-WAR; Mechanics vs. Business men, Dance in the Hall at Night for the Benefit of the Sports.

CORONATION POSTPONED.

Illness of the King Prevents the Coronation.

Owing to the serious illness of His Majesty, the King, the coronation of King Edward VII., which was to have occurred yesterday, has been indefinitely postponed. His Majesty has passed through a serious operation at the hands of his surgeons, and his condition is reported quite precarious. It is hoped that he may speedily recover. Telegraphic orders from the Lieutenant Governor to the effect that owing to the postponement of the coronation June 26 would not be observed as a public holiday throughout the Territories.

Wanted.

An assistant in the Dominion Lands office. Lady preferred. Must write a good hand. Apply to
W. D. PITCAIRN,
Sub-Agent.

Way-Read.

By Rev. T. E. Perry, at the purchase of the Methodist church, Ponoka, on Tuesday, June 24, '02, Mr. Chas. C. Way and Miss Susie Read. The groom is a sober, steady and industrious young man, well-known in Ponoka, having for some time resided on E. Hinkley's place east of the village. The bride for some months has resided with her uncle, E. Palmer, and family, and has won many friends in this vicinity. They have taken up house-keeping on the groom's farm near Buffalo lake, on 30-42-21.

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THE HERALD

Published at Ponoka, Alberta,
Friday morning.

EUGENE RHIAN, Proprietor.

All bills rendered the 1st of the month.

Subscription \$1.00 in advance.

All communications intended for publication in the current issue should reach this office the preceding Tuesday. Correspondence from surrounding country earnestly solicited. Advertising rates on application.

Correspondence.

Asker.

We are very much pleased to learn that there has been another allowance granted toward fixing this township line.

There was quite a crowd of people assembled at the home of A. Vold last Sunday in honor of Mrs. Vold's birthday. All kinds of sports were indulged in and everybody spent a very pleasant afternoon.

Mr. McCauley, school teacher of the Fair school district, is about again after a bad spell of measles.

Don't forget Dominion Day at Asker hall. A fine program is being prepared which will consist of music, songs, recitations, and dialogues, and to judge from former entertainments this will surpass them all.

H. and O. Krefling are taking a raft of lumber down the river for the settlers around here.

John and Einar Krefling are up fencing for C. Paulson this week.

WANT COLUMN.

Ox Harness

We have a few sets left. Prices are right. DODD BROS.

Cows for Sale.

I have a number of A1 cows for sale at right prices and terms.

One yoke well-broken oxen. C. MYER.

Notice.

All parties indebted to me on book account are requested to call and settle on or before June 20, 1902, after which date I shall be compelled to force settlement.

L. B. MATUSCH.

Taken Up.

Two cayuses. One buckskin and one gray with white face. Banded on right hip. Owner can have same by paying charges.

G. W. ANDERSEN.

Sec. 12, 45, 4.

For Sale.

The west half section 7-43-21, five miles from Ponoka. The most of this land can be easily brought under cultivation. 80 tons of hay can be cut. Price \$8.00 per acre. Terms \$1000 in cash, balance in yearly payments of \$102 each. For information and full particulars apply or write to

GEO. P. FERGUSON,
Sec. 12-43-25, Ponoka, Alta.

Notice to Debtors.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the undersigned are especially requested to settle with us before July 1, 1902. We contemplate making a change in the business and must have our books closed by that time. The most of these accounts are small out in the aggregate amount to considerable to us. Kindly settle at once and save further inconvenience. CASE & FISHER.

Proposals for Building.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned secretary of the Sharp Head school district No. 667, up to and including Tuesday, July 1st, 1902, for the building of a school house, size 18x28, 10-foot posts in the above named district, all material furnished by the board.

For plans and specifications apply to the secretary.

The right reserved to reject any or all bids.

T. W. HUTCHINSON,
Secretary.

GEO. WHITE,
A. D. CARTER,
J. HAGEMAN, } Board.

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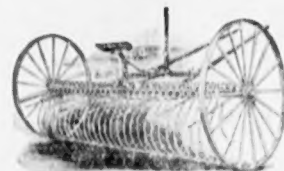
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Alban & Co. — General Merchants.
Cox & Huber — Painters.
Crosby, Dr. J. — Doctor.
Courtright & Son, W. R. — Lumber
and Machinery.
Carson, Mrs. M. L. — Dressmaking.
Dodd Bros. — Harness and Saddlery.
Eck, W. J. — General Merchant.
Edis & Grogan — Wholesale Agents.
Fairley & Walker — General Mds.
Fryer, Miss. — Ladies' Millinery.
Griffin, Mrs. L. — Tailoring.
Groat, B. C. — Confectionery.
Hoson, G. W. — Jeweler.
Huber, J. A. — Barber.
Horn, Geo. — Pumps.
Jones, Wm. M. — Livery and Feed.
Loewen & Co. — Saw Mill.
Lott, C. S. — Town Lots.
Laurendeau, S. — Royal Hotel.
Lee, F. M. — General Merchant.
Merchants Bank — General Banking.
McKinnell, R. W. — Drugs, Station-
ery, etc.
Mordley, W. G. — Wood.
McGillivray & Spackman — Grain and
Flour.
Patchett, Chas. — Carpenter, Under-
taker.
Reed, Clifton C. — Real Estate.
Rathbun, John — Carpenter.
Spackman, W. H. — Hardware, and
Tinware.
Simington & Dalton — Contractors.
Starky, Geo. — Blacksmith.
Sellars & McCue — Hotel Leland.
Sherry, Mrs. A. — Boarding house.
Shafft, W. N. — Real Estate.
Turner & Co. W. E. — Lumber and
Machinery.
Trimble, W. N. — Livery and Feed.
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W. N. TRIMBLE, Guide.

T. J. WEST, Local Agent.
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Telescopes and Traveling Bags.

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Ponoka and District.

The Weekly Round-Up of Items of Local and General Interest to Our Readers.

Splendid growing weather.

Come to Ponoka Dominion Day.

F. M. Lee and J. W. O'Brien transacted business in Calgary this week.

A. I. Friesen has given up an active interest in the management of the Ponoka saw mill and will return to Manitoba.

J. S. Davis and G. L. Loveless, from eight miles east of the village, were callers at our office Monday. They report crops doing excellently in their vicinity.

Raymond Stretch the first of the week shipped his last car of baited hay. He has sold his hay, which was badly damaged by rain, for seven dollars per ton in Wetaskiwin.

The concert at the school house on the evening of Dominion Day will be followed by a dance, the proceeds to go toward the sports. The Ferguson orchestra will furnish the music.

No mail was carried on the C. & E. Tuesday and Wednesday again this week. A washout at Carstairs is given as the cause. We have had no rain in this section that would occasion any damage to the track.

A good many from the village attended the dance in the Seafield school house Friday night. The verdict of them all is that a splendid time was had. The evening was delightful and a good crowd was in attendance.

W. N. Trimble this week got out the flagstaff from which the national colors will float on Dominion Day. It is forty feet in length and will be hoisted on the hill east of railway street between Smith and Stanley avenues.

John Fairley, Jr. has moved his household goods into the rooms over the McGillivray feed store, where they will in the future reside. Jone's dray transferred the goods from the depot to the rooms, which was almost a day's work.

T. A. Lavoie invited a limited number of friends to a bachelor dinner at the Royal Sunday. The writer was fortunate enough to be one of the party and can say from experience that all present heartily enjoyed the occasion, and extend to the host their kindest gratitude for his hospitality.

A. Vold was in from Asker on last Friday and enlightened us somewhat further on the road matter mentioned by us last week. As stated by us that part of the east country tributary to Ponoka has received no local improvement aid except two hundred dollars of the tax money paid in by the district, which Mr. Vold was authorized to expend.

Henry Hertz desires the HERALD to state the party who borrowed certain of his tools at his building while he was absent will confer a favor by returning the same before his name, which is well known, is made public. Several other cases of petty thieving have been brought to light and some of the guilty parties should be made an example of before allowed to go farther.

The residents of the East Side school district and surrounding country are planning on a pleasant picnic on July 4th, and cordially invite the public to participate with them. So accustomed have the States people come to celebrating the Fourth that it is hard to let the day go by without some observance of it. The picnic ground is on the farm of Robt. Dick. Bring your baskets.

Detlef Behrens, formerly of South Dakota, arrived with his family from Washington Friday. He purchased a ten-acre tract of W. S. Fisher south of town, and has erected a temporary building in which they will reside during the erection of a substantial residence. This section is glad to welcome such families as Mr. Behrens' and we hope he may never regret having located here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lavoie, of the Royal, visited Lacombe Friday.

Ed Roming was in from his farm at Buffalo lake the first of the week.

Thos. Phillips, of the Battle Lake ranch, went to Lacombe on Saturday's train.

The people of the Asker settlement will celebrate the 1st of July by an appropriate program.

The HERALD has made another addition to its equipment in the way of new material. The patronage of the townspeople solicited.

Baptist church services will be held at the school house by Rev. Ellis at 11 a. m. on Sunday, June 23, and every two weeks thereafter.

J. Simington, Jacob Beck, Ed Roming, Chas. Patchett and W. J. McGillivray were initiated into the mysteries of Forestry last Tuesday night.

Wm. Simons and John Schalk were down from 43-2 Saturday, where they are busy erecting houses and preparing to move here from south Dakota.

Court Ponoka No. 936, C. O. F., contemplate erecting a hall for lodge purposes in the near future. The court here already consists of some thirty members.

Robert Heckley, the popular agent for the Crown Tailoring Co., was down from Edmonton fitting the young men of the village out with new summer suits.

This office has just turned out the bills for J. W. Randolph's sale on July 8. The list includes some good horses and cattle and considerable farm machinery.

F. C. Stretch came down from his farm in the Brooks district on Saturday and took home for Mrs. Stretch a fine piano, which she received from the east.

Edmund Christie has piloted a number of landseekers over this section of Alberta this week. Mr. Christie has been instrumental in getting a number of his old town neighbors interested in Alberta.

Two of the prominent citizens in town indulged in a debate one evening this week which led to a fistie encounter, not exactly in accordance with Marquis of Queensbury rules, in which the outcome was declared a draw. There are better ways of settling these small differences, gentlemen.

W. J. Milne, formerly of Harrison, Ont., but later of Souris, Man., arrived in Ponoka this week and will establish himself here permanently in the photography business. He has purchased a lot and let the contract to M. L. Dewar for a two-story building. Mr. Milne has some fine specimens of the photographic art and Ponoka is fortunate in having him locate here. His wife will join him in a short time.

Joseph H. Stewart and boys were down from his farm fourteen miles northwest of the village on Saturday. Mr. Stewart presents a good example of what may be accomplished in a short time by a man who has the disposition to do a little hustling. He came here from South Dakota early last spring, moved out to his place and broke and cropped forty acres of land. This year he has seventy acres in crop.

What narrowly escaped being a fatal accident occurred in the village Saturday morning. While unloading a car of immigrant goods at the station George and Fred Hunt allowed their team to get away from them. Three of C. Steers' little boys were playing near the station. Two of them were run over by the running team and it is a wonder both were not instantly killed. One of the little fellows had one leg quite badly bruised but no bones broken. The other received a fracture of the left arm and was somewhat bruised about the body. Drs. Drinnan & Membrey attended them and they are now getting along nicely.

A photographer and a jeweler have been added to the enterprises of Ponoka this week. Both these were badly needed and we hope to see each prosper.

The neighbors of C. S. Wing, northwest, say he is the proudest man in Alberta just now, all because of the arrival at his place of a 10-pound boy on last Wednesday morning.

A new carpenter firm was formed in the village this week—consisting of J. Simington and Chas. Patchett. These two workmen will make a strong team and deserve a liberal share of the patronage in their line.

M. L. Dewar has rented Wesley Warnock's homestead six miles east of town, and will soon move his family there. Mac, however, will be open for all kinds of carpenter work, as shown by his ad in this issue.

George Cox this week purchased six more lots within the village of Ponoka, as follows: Lot 1, block 3; lots 13, 14, block 4; lot 19, block 1; lot 17, block 2 and block D., all of which were formerly owned by J. H. Smith. George evidently is not faltering in his faith of the best village on the C. & E.

Ponoka is to have a jeweler store an addition to the businesses which has long been needed. No longer send your watches away. Bring them to Ponoka. H. McDermot, of Innisfail, has in course of erection a building just west of Dodd's harness shop, which will be ready for occupancy next week. Harry Creighton, late of Toronto, will be in charge here.

The report came to town yesterday morning that a man had been killed in a runaway a mile down the river. Upon investigation it was learned a drunken breed had allowed his team to run into a slough, drowning one of the cayuses. The breed was sufficiently sobered up in the deal to make for home, leaving behind him his hat, which caused the first report to become current.

Against all they are able to say in support of their home village, visitors from other villages are compelled to admit that Ponoka has the best townsites between Calgary and Edmonton. This is especially evident during the rainy season just past. While others are contending with street from one to two feet deep in mud, we in Ponoka glory in dry hard thoroughfares. Come and see.

Cook & Zuhke have their portable saw mill now moved here, all except the engine. In crossing Wolf creek the bridge collapsed and the engine went down into about eight feet of water. Wesley McClaffin and Ted Cook went down with the engine but fortunately escaped any further injury than an unexpected plunge bath. They are now busy at the work of recovering the engine and expect to have it in position here in a few days.

Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between Drs. A. A. Drinnan and G. G. Membrey, physicians and surgeons, under the firm name of Drinnan & Membrey, Ponoka, is hereby declared to be dissolved by mutual consent from and after June 30, 1902.

A. A. DRINNAN,
G. G. MEMBERY.

Order of the Overseer.

All parties who have not already cleaned their alleys, back yards and other foul places are requested to do so at once.

W. R. COURTRIGHT,
Overseer.

McKINNELL'S

Barb Wire

Cure

GUARANTEED.

FOR
CUTS, ULCERS, Etc.
Price 35c.

Mrs. W. J. Dea is up from Innisfail to visit her parents.

Mrs. J. M. Bird entertained a number of ladies Monday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Emily Stewart, of Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. F. M. Perry and Miss Libbie Perry, mother and sister of the Perry Bros. here, arrived on Friday from Wellington county, Ont., to make their future home in the "Fairnest Garden of Alberta."

J. H. Dolton, who for the past year has resided on A. McGillivray's homestead, last week moved onto his own homestead over east of the muskeg, and Grandma McGillivray, who has been living with him, moved his household goods in the next day, and he and his wife are now comfortably settled by themselves on their own farm.

Sunday School Picnic.

The Swan Lake Sunday school has arranged a grand picnic to be held in the grove on Robert Dick's farm five miles east of Ponoka on July 4. Everybody invited to come with their baskets and enjoy a pleasant day.

Dominion Day Concert.

The teachers and pupils of the village school, assisted by outside aid, will give a concert in the school house hall on the evening of Dominion Day, TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1902.

beginning at 8 o'clock. A good program will be rendered and a most cordial invitation is extended to all. An admission of 25c for adults and 15c for children will be charged. The proceeds will be used in aid of a school library.

Market Reports

Wheat	40c-50c
Oats	28c-30c
Barley	25c-30c
Chopped feed per cwt.	\$1.10
Beans	\$1.00
Shorts	\$1.10
Flour per cwt.	\$2.10 to \$2.00
Potatoes per bu.	90c
Eggs per doz.	15c
Butter per lb.	13c to 17c

Leave pictures at E. R. Sage's to be framed. He has a splendid assortment of mouldings at way down prices.

Just Received.

We have just unloaded a carload of the Celebrated Deering machinery, including Binders, Mowers, Rakes, etc. The Deering is not excelled by any machinery made. Come in and get prices and terms.

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The finest stock of window shades in Ponoka at Sage's.

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Careful and Experienced WATCHMAKER.

Leave work with A. REID, Ponoka.

Can do your work after others fail. A trial convinces.

Prices right. Work guaranteed.

Window shades made to order and mounted on rollers to fit any sized windows at E. R. Sage's.

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Local Agent for The Celebrated ANDERSON Double-Acting Force Pumps. These pumps differ in principle and construction from any others. They are positively anti-freezing and never require priming. The only pumpman manufactured that has no sucker, no stuffing box or rods of any kind inside the conducting pipe.

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BOWSER'S CONCEIT.

HE DECIDES THAT HIS GRAY HAIR GIVES HIM A FALSE APPEARANCE.

In an Attempt to Remedy the Fault and Renew His Youthful Appearance the Old Man Tries a Barber's Hair Dye, With Sad Results.

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WHEN the Bowsers had returned to the sitting room from dinner the other evening, Mrs. Bowser detected Mr. Bowser taking sly glances at himself in the mantel mirror and evidently somewhat perturbed about his hair. She let it pass as one of his "streaks," but after a time he looked at her in a half ashamed way and asked:

"Do you notice how fast my hair is turning gray?"

"Not particularly," she answered, "You have been old enough these five



"WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY OLD ENOUGH?" years to have gray hair. You haven't got a great deal, but what there is of it looks well."

"What do you mean by old enough?" he demanded, with the threat of a family row in his tones.

"Why, most men have gray hair after passing forty, don't they? You were forty-seven your last birthday, and?"

"Who said I was forty-seven?"

"Why—why?"

"There's no why-why about it. My true age is forty-two. If I look five years older, it's because I've had so much trouble with you. If you had your way about it, you'd make out that I was a doddering idiot. How old do you think folks take me to be with my hat on?"

"I don't see what to pass a peace-salo at, and she therefore put the one thirty-six to thirty-eight."

Bowser as his vanity could not permit these hairs to look ten years older. Only Alay Brown was saying that I

accuse step of a man of thirty. "What can you do with them?" he would dye them, I suppose?" he questioned as something like a shadow came to his face and he turned to the glass again.

Mrs. Bowser laughed at the back of his head. She didn't mean to, but she couldn't restrain herself. It was one of Mr. Bowser's funniest as well as latest fads.

"There you go with your giggle, giggle!" he shouted as he turned on her. "Is there anything so excruciatingly funny in my putting a little dye on my hair? During the last four weeks you seem to have lost what little sense you ever had."

"It just struck me as funny that you should turn to hair dye," she explained. "Oh, it struck you, did it? You are always being struck if I make any particular move. I might have known that you would be-haw-he over it, but I was fool enough to ask your opinion. Nevertheless I shall go ahead and do as I please about it."

"That is, you will dye your hair, and perhaps you will look all the better for it. As you say, there is no need of your looking ten years older than you really are. Did you bring home a bottle of dye?"

"Well, yes. It's not the ordinary hair dye you find in the drugstores, with the smell of a dead horse about it, but something prepared expressly for me by Professor Caton, the eminent tonsorial artist."

"The eminent barber—yes," mused Mrs. Bowser. "He prepared something for you that will deceive even his fellow artists? Well, I should try it and see how it works. If you can look to be only thirty, I shall feel proud of you."

Mr. Bowser didn't know whether to glare or smile, but finally decided to go up to his room and apply according to directions. The family cat had been watching things as he lay on the lounge, and as he left the room she jumped down and looked at Mrs. Bowser in an inquiring way. She received a shake of the head in reply and walked over and sat down under the piano to await the coming of events. Mr. Bowser had won his point without loss of too much dignity, and he smiled as he sopped the dye over his scanty locks. He had paid \$5 for that special preparation, and the eminent tonsorial artist had guaranteed that the results would be almost immediate. Not more than ten minutes had passed when a

change could be seen, and the bottle and Bowser went down stairs together. Mrs. Bowser was reading and had no remarks to make, and it was ten minutes before she raised her eyes and took a look at the dyed hair. As she did so she gave a start of surprise and choked back an exclamation.

"What's the matter with you?" asked Mr. Bowser.

"I—I—nothing!"

"You jumped as if something had bitten you. Do you see any difference in my hair?"

"I think I will go up stairs. My head aches."

"Got another cold probably," he growled as she left the room. "She's also a bit mad about this hair dye. I'll take a look in the glass and?"

Those white hairs had not turned black, but a queer brindle, and Mrs. Bowser had realized that she must get out or explode. One look in the glass jumped Mr. Bowser a foot high, and as he came down on his heels he yelled:

"It can't be! It can't be! I must have dirt in my eyes!"

But the color of that hair was the color of a brindle cow, and when he had satisfied himself of the fact his heart stood still for a minute. Then a great wave of relief came.

"It's simply the first change, of course," he whispered. "One more application and it will be black. What a fool I was to get scared!"

He wasn't over three minutes in putting on another coat, and he held his head to the hot air register to dry the dye the quicker. When he straightened up and took another look in the glass, his hair was no longer brindle, but the color of a yellow dog.

"By thunder! By thunder!" was all he could say as he stood staring at himself and the cat was rolling over the floor in hysterics.

Hope came again, however. This was probably three ply hair dye—brindle, yellow and black. The third application would take ten years off his age by bringing out the true gloss. It was made and dried in, and Mr. Bowser consulted the glass again. What he saw reflected was a head of celery green color, and what Mrs. Bowser heard was such a yell of fury and despair that she was sure the piano must have lifted up one of its legs.

Some one seemed to be kicking over chairs and chasing the cat about for a few minutes, and then there was the silence of death. She waited for half an hour and then slipped down stairs. The cat lay on the floor as if dead, and Mr. Bowser was on his knees on the floor before a footbath full of soap-suds. He was seeking to restore his gray hairs and his old age, and as he sopped his green locks he muttered:

"I will see that eminent tonsorial artist tomorrow, and I will take him by the throat, and I will cry ha! ha! ha! and I will squeeze the life out of his lying, swindling carcass and trample on his quivering heart!"

And the cat lifted up her head and chuckled, and Mrs. Bowser softly retreated to her room.

M. QUAD.

How It Ended.



Mae—What became of that girl you had the flirtation with at the seashore last summer?

Lewis—You mean the girl I thought I had a flirtation with. She married me.

No Taste.

The Elephant (on the links)—Then you have no taste for golf?

The Ostrich—Ugh! I should say not! I never could go gutta percha, and the irons have too many corners on them, don't you know, to digest without the aid of pepsin.—Puck.

Feelings Hurt.

"You seem so very sad," said the tender to the locomotive. "Yes, I suffer so many reverses at the hands of the engineer, you know," was the reply.

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A Psychological Deduction.

"My dear," said the wife of the eminent professor, "the hens have scratched up all that eggplant seed you sowed."

"Ah, jealousy," mused the professor. And he sat down and wrote a twenty page article on "The Development of Envy in the Minds of the Lower Grade of Biped."

Emotion Wasted.

"It was terrible even to see the villain die," said the emotional girl at the melodrama.

"Oh, well," consoled the old lady, "he would have died anyway. Did you notice how many cigarettes he smoked?"—Exchange.

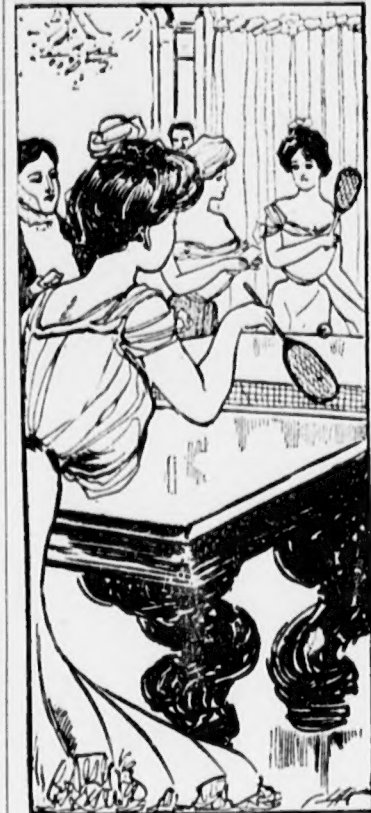
The plans they have in the mint are nearly all money making schemes.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

THE PINGPONG FAD.

SOCIETY TAKES UP NEW GAME FOR INDOOR AMUSEMENT.

A Kind of Lawn Tennis That May Be Played on a Dining Table—Originated in England, Where It Is Popular—It Has Reached Society in This Country as Well.

Society's latest and most fashionable amusement is pingpong. Not to know it is to profess ignorance of the very latest fad. Pingpong is a sort of table tennis and gets its name from the peculiar noise made by the racket striking the ball. It is played with battle-doors and celluloid balls. Pingpong comes from England, where it is immensely popular. In



PLAYING PINGPONG.

fact, so widely has it been taken up that players of acknowledged skill, though from humble walks of life, are welcomed to the very best houses.

In Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal society has already acquired the pingpong habit, and it is spreading to other Canadian cities.

Pingpong is usually played on a dining table with a specially prepared celluloid ball. A table seven to nine feet long and half that width, without a cloth, is the field. Across the table is erected a net from five to seven inches in height, stretched on posts clamped to the table. The rackets are vulcan covered bats of the kind that used to be known as battledoors.

The game is for two players, one at either end of the table. The player who first delivers the ball is called the server and the other the striker out. At the end of the first game the striker out becomes the server, and so on alternately. The ball served must drop anywhere on the table top beyond the net and is then in play. If it drops into the net or off the table, it counts to the striker out. There is no second service, as in lawn tennis.

If the ball in play strikes any object above or round the table before it bounces on the table itself, net or post excepted, it counts against the player. The server wins a stroke if the striker out fails to return the service or knocks the ball off the table. The striker out wins a stroke if the server serves a fault, fails to return the ball or returns it so it falls off the table.

On either player winning his first stroke the score is called fifteen for that player. On either player winning his second stroke the score is called thirty for that player. On either player winning his third stroke the score is called forty for



PINGPONG—SERVING.

that player, and the fourth stroke won by either player is scored game for that player.

If both players have won three strokes (forty in all), the score is called deuce, and the next stroke

won by either player is scored advantage to that player. If the same player wins the next stroke, he wins the game. If he loses the next stroke the score is again deuce, and so on until either player wins the two strokes immediately following the score of deuce, when the game is scored for that player. The player who wins six games wins a set.

Pingpong is a successful indoor game because it gives an agreeable amount of physical exertion. It is not irksome, like cards and other social games that compel sitting still during an evening.

He Didn't Have to Kneel Down.

Flora—What a lovely ring! And it's a lady's ring too.

Horace—Yes, I thought you would like it.

Flora—Why, is it for me?

Horace—You are a lady, aren't you?

Flora—Oh, dear! This is so sudden!

Last Fate Worse Than His First.

Smith—Poor Wederly is having a hard time of it. His first wife got a divorce from him, you know.

Jones—Yes, and he has a hard time paying her alimony, I suppose.

Smith—Worse than that. She is his present wife's dressmaker.

Two Trials.

Tess—Aren't you going to choir rehearsal tonight?

Jess—No.

"You'd better. We're going to give that new hymn a trial."

"Can't. I'm going to give a new him a trial myself."

An Object Lesson to Grant.

This story is told of the first time Grant ever had charge of a large body of men sent out to give battle. He was colonel in the early part of 1862, detailed to go to the relief of an Illinois regiment, supposed to be surrounded by Confederates at Palmyra, Mo., but when he arrived the regiment had relieved itself by retreating. Grant then went out to Florida, in the same state, and as the regiment toiled over the hill beyond which the enemy was supposed to be in waiting Grant says he would have "given anything to be back again in Illinois."

At the top of the hill, instead of troops drawn up in battle array, Grant saw a deserted camp. "It occurred to me at once that Harris had been as much afraid of me as I had been of him," said Grant. "From that event to the close of the war I never experienced trepidation upon confronting an enemy, though I always felt more or less anxiety. I never forgot that he had as much reason to fear my forces as I had his."

A Trafalgar Incident.

There is a most striking and remarkable passage in the journals of Captain Frederick Hoffman which have been published under the title of "A Sailor of King George."

In giving his account of the concluding phase of Trafalgar Captain Hoffman, who was on board Collingwood's ship, says: "I must not omit that when the commander of the French fleet, Admiral Villeneuve, was brought alongside us instead of the Victory, he was informed it was not Nelson's ship. 'My God,' said he, 'you are all Nelsons!'"—London Globe.

Measuring the Heat of the Body.

By means of an ingenious instrument invented by Dr. Lombard of New York it is ascertained that a woman's body is warmer than that of a man by about three-fourths of a degree and sometimes as high as one degree, while in no instance has the warmth of a man's body been found to be greater than that of a female. It is also definitely ascertained that children are decidedly warmer than adults, the difference being about 1 degree F., the younger the child the greater the diversity. A difference in the heat of the sides of the body is discovered to be an invariable law. The left side of the head and extending downward to the base of the neck is much hotter than the right side.

A Merging of Formulae.

A commercial traveler well known in the cycle trade on both sides of the Atlantic adds this to the collection of jokes on newly-made happy fathers:

The hero is the manufacturer of the wheel which the narrator sells. Being compelled to go away on a business trip about the time an interesting domestic event was expected, he left orders for the nurse to wire him results according to the following formula:

If a boy, "Gentleman's safely arrived."

If a girl, "Lady's safely arrived."

The father's state of mind may be imagined when a few days later he received a telegram containing the one word:

"Tandem."—The Denver News.

Frosting Aluminium.

To give a frosted surface to aluminium articles remove all grease and dirt by dipping them in benzine. After this dip them first into a solution strong enough to blacken the metal of caustic potash, next into a mixture of two parts nitric and one part sulphuric acid, then into concentrated nitric acid and lastly into a mixture of equal parts of vinegar and water, finishing by washing them thoroughly in water and drying in hot sawdust.

A HOUSE APIARY.

F. G. Herman, New Jersey, Tells All About How He Was Successful in Raising One—The Plant.

The hives used are known as the Long Ideal and were made to order. They hold 20 Langstroth frames crosswise and are expressly used for extracted honey. The total cost of the hives, fixtures and house was \$125, not counting the bees. The top row of hives rests on a frame just high enough so I can raise the covers and look into them comfortably, as the interior view shows; the other row rests on the floor. The hives are only one story, so there is no use for queen excluders and no tiering up to be done.

The hive entrances match the corresponding slots in the side of the house and when the bees enter the slot or entrance they go directly into their respective hives. Each alternate notice is painted a darker color for the purpose of helping the bees to mark their hive.

The bee house was built in March. About the middle of April, when the weather was favorable to open hives,



INTERIOR OF HOUSE APIARY.

I took the Long Ideal hives into my home apiary and transferred the bees and comb from the chaff hives into them. It was only necessary to take three frames at a time and lift them from one into the other. Toward evening, when the bees stopped flying, I closed the entrances with wire netting, loaded them on a wagon and drove to the bee house and they were soon arranged in position. The next day, which was pleasant, the bees came out in great numbers and evidently became somewhat confused as to which were their right hives and three hives were deserted, the bees having joined some of the others. But 17 built up nicely and in May I divided three of the stronger ones and made the full complement of 20. In the latter part of May I removed the division board and filled the hives with frames of comb foundation.

There was not a swarm to issue which was as I had hoped. The bees are always comfortable, being shaded from the hot sun, and they seem to have sufficient room on 20 frames in one body. It is very comfortable for the operator too. I took from this house in September 650 pounds of very nice honey, which brought \$91. The yield in my home yard was much below the average, so that year can be classed a poor honey year. As there are enough surplus combs built I expect an average crop of 1,000 pounds a year from this house. No further expense is necessary, only rent and cartage in bringing home the honey. I visited the house during summer only once every week or two.—F. G. Herman, in Orange Judd Farmer.

GROUND GYPSUM.

Practical Experience in Using It to Advantage in the Stable.

Ground gypsum, according to one of our farm investigators, may undoubtedly be used to advantage in the stable. The nitrogenous compound in the urine by the aid of certain micro organisms, always present in the air, is converted very quickly into carbonate of ammonia. This is volatile and will escape if some suitable absorbent or fixer is not present. Gypsum is such a fixer, converting the carbonate into sulphate of ammonia, which is not volatile.

Practical conclusions from experiments are (1) that the proper place to use gypsum is in the stable, where undoubtedly the greater waste of nitrogen, as ammonia, frequently occurs, and (2) that when the manure heap is kept compact and moist there is not any considerable escape of ammonia.

Fermentation increased the availability of the phosphoric acid. It is to be noticed that a considerable loss of potash took place. This must be due to a certain amount of drainage from the manure soaking into the board floor. This drainage was no doubt increased by the water used in keeping the manure constantly moist. This result corroborates the conclusion that loss of potash cannot be entirely guarded against without a water tight, concrete floor if the manure is to be kept moist by rain or artificial means.

Shop Talk.

The only time some employers raise their clerks is when they play poker together.

She Was Not Dull.

"You've had some acquaintance with Miss Withers. Is she really as dull as most people seem to think her?"

"Dull? Well, I should say not. She cuts me every time we chance to meet."

THE PASSING OF MR. and MRS. JOSEPH BRUDER

By Henry Irving Dodge.

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"Big Four" pulled into Beaver Meadows on the Rome-Watertown division, and Joseph Bruder and his wife got down from the passenger coach that was trailing behind six "flats" of rails. Bruder was six feet four and broad, and his wife was five feet and narrow. Bruder carried a huge valise that cost a dollar and had done service, also an ax. Mrs. Bruder wore mitts and a plaintive, piquant smile. In her eyes there was a standing apology for the disparity in their sizes. This seemed to be a sore point with the little woman, for she was ever on the alert for the quizzing glances of strangers, and if one should stand apart and glance at the odd couple he was sure to have his gaze arrested by a plaintive glance from the woman which said as plainly as speech, "Please don't make fun of us."

But the man never bothered his head about what other folks thought. He was a woodchopper, and that's all he knew or cared. Next to his wife he loved his ax, and it used to be his pride that he could put a keen enough edge on it to shave with. He used to lay his cheek fondly against the purple blade and pat it and call it his darling. And the ax seemed to understand him, for it would bark with quick delight when his giant arms swung it aloft and bite the maple and bury its nose to the point where the tempered steel joined the softer stuff.

When Bruder got off the train, he looked around in a sort of inquisitive, defiant way and put his hand clumsily around his wife and drew her shoulder over against his thigh. There was no one at the depot but the agent, a veteran in the business, the tenure of whose position was due to five toes that he had years before contributed to the annual list of accidents on the road. Smith had heard that Bruder was coming to take the place of one of the striking woodchoppers, and it filled him with grave concern. Almost all of his relatives belonged to the strikers, and his sympathies were deeply with them. On the other hand, it fell to his lot to show ostentatious loyalty to the company. Beaver Meadows was the chief "woodin' up" point of the road. For miles the contiguous country yielded nothing from its stubborn soil save stunted beech and knotted maple.

The president of the company that supplied the railroad with wood was Smith's backer. A nod from him would have dislodged that worthy from the comfortable niche that afforded him a comfortable living. So Smith was between the devil and the deep sea. His heart was with the strikers, his interest with the company. That's why his usually placid mind was filled with perturbation when he beheld the lumbering form of Joseph Bruder and the diminutive wife alight from the caboose of Big Four.

Bruder had an arm as long as his wife's tongue and could fell at a blow either kind of jackass, human or brute. Mrs. Bruder was the brains of the outfit. She took charge of the money, when there was any, allowing Joseph only enough for tobacco. Otherwise he was a teetotaler. On the whole, this strange couple was deemed a combination to be avoided. No one ever knew where they came from. On that score Bruder himself was silent, with a persistency that defied all the subtle influences of buccolic diplomacy. Surmise said he was an ex-convict, and as chapter and verse of his past were not forthcoming this comfortable theory crystallized into a very good counterfeit of fact.

When the woodchoppers learned that Joe Bruder was coming to take Cy Seiden's job, they knew there would be trouble, for they were a determined lot. There was an understanding, however, a sort of feeling, although no words had been spoken, that somehow Smith would settle matters, and so it was determined that no one from among the strikers should meet Bruder at the depot and attempt by moral or muscular force to turn him back.

Smith knew what was expected of him by his friends and relatives; he also knew that the suspicious eyes of the president were upon him, and hence the delicacy of his position. He hated being "double faced," but he had a very comfortable niche indeed, and times were exceedingly hard in those parts. He reflected with considerable disgust that it was quite unjust that he, who had no personal interest in the matter, should be the one upon whose shoulders the task of adjusting the affair should be thrust.

That explains why Smith was perturbed upon the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bruder. It also explains why he alone was at the depot to meet the distinguished pair. It is an axiom that good luck always comes to the lazy. Smith was a lazy man, which accounts for the piece of good luck which came to him on the morning of

the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Bruder. Bab Armstrong's two-year-old baby boy had died of cholera morbus a few days before, and the sorrowing parents, who were farmers, had put the little creature in a simple pine box and were sending him down the road to be buried in the Armstrong family burying ground at West Camden. The tiny morsel of humanity was at that moment resting in the freightroom of the Beaver Meadows depot.

As Smith limped down the platform toward Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bruder he looked through the open door of the freightroom and got his inspiration. Then he accosted Bruder.

"Waitin' for Harris' team, ain't yer?" Bruder looked at his wife, and she said, "Yes."

"Goin' ter work on the job, ain't yer?"

Again Bruder looked at his wife, and again she said, "Yes."

"Well, I'm right glad ter see yer," said the unconscionable diplomat effusively. "I tell yer, we've been havin' great goin's on aroun' here."

Again Bruder looked at his wife, and again she said "Yes" softly and pressed a little closer under the shelter of his mighty thigh.

"Between you and me," continued the wily Smith, "these woodchoppers—I mean the Beaver Meadow fellers," he hastened to explain as a slight contraction of Bruder's forehead warned him that any slur upon the craft would not be welcome—"don't know when they're well off."

He paused, and Bruder looked at his wife, but she remained silent.

"Of course I ain't got nothin' against these men here, and it may not sound well comin' from me, me bein' in the employ of this corporation, as ain't supposed ter show no partiality, but seems ter me these men is a little unreasonable. Yer see," he went on as neither Bruder nor his wife spoke, "times have been pretty hard around here, with crops failin' and a good deal of sickness in the neighborhood, and I think these men ought to be glad to get steady employment. Of course they're really in the power of the company, cos they ain't got no money, and the officers knows it, and so they cuts down their wages. Now, some of 'em finds out that the big fellers is makin' dead loads of money, and so they makes a big kick and goes on strike. So the company jest shuts down, and I heard the superintendent say as that they was goin' to start a process of starvation. Of course I don't want that to go no further."

"Did the company treat the men fair?" asked Mrs. Bruder.

"Of course it did," said Smith quickly. "Ain't they got a right to pay their money out any way they like? Couldn't these men pick up and leave if they didn't like it?"

"Most of these men has their own homes, hasn't they?" asked Mrs. Bruder.

"Yes, they has," said Smith, "but if they keeps on this way they won't have no one left in their homes." Then he added as he walked toward the office: "Ye'd better come in and sit down. Harris' team may not be here for an hour yet. They generally comes ter meet the down train. 'Big Four' is waitin' here fer it ter pass."

He adroitly halted the couple in front of the open door of the freightroom, and instantly the maternal eye of Mrs. Bruder caught the little coffin.

"Whose is that?" she asked.

"That's Cy Seiden's baby," said Smith, lying heroically.

Mrs. Bruder looked at her husband, then back to Smith. "What ailed it?" she asked. "Cholera morbus?"

Smith drew closer and lowered his voice a bit. "That's what they give out," he said, "but between you and me it didn't have enough ter eat."

Just then Smith found sudden business in the ticket office, where he remained until he heard the booming of the down train, when he went out on to the platform to pass up the mails. He lingered for a moment and watched "Big Four" pull out from the siding; then he looked all around. There was no one in sight.

"How'd yer do it, Bill?" asked Jack Lundy that night, while a half dozen strikers smoked and listened.

"I didn't do nothin', and I don't know nothin'," snapped Smith. "They come, and they've gone, ain't they?" And then to modify the rebuke the good soul continued in a tone that smacked suspiciously of tenderness as he puffed his pipe reflectively in the darkness: "Strange: I used to know those folks years ago—didn't know it till terday—they was a good deal younger then—just married, I guess—they were pretty poor—had a little baby that died—I don't know, but folks aroun' there said the little thing died—cos it didn't get—enough—ter eat."

It Was a Dream.

When a certain divine was a younger man and chaplain at the University of Pennsylvania, like other ministers who filled that position he was much troubled over the apparent lack of attention from the students during the morning exercises in the chapel.

The exercises hardly ever continued for more than fifteen minutes. Some of the students were in the habit of taking their books into the chapel and studying there during the services to make up for their tardiness of the night before in not preparing their lessons.

The young chaplain was desirous of breaking up the habit, so one morning preceding his customary five minutes' address he spoke as follows:

"Young gentlemen, last night I dreamed I was here in the chapel addressing you. And as I spoke I saw every eye fixed upon me, every man attentive, while in all the chapel there was not a book opened, and then I knew it was a dream."

German Scotch.

"A good story comes from Sydney," says the London Globe, "where letters have been received from two American business firms asking whether communications to Australian merchants should be written in English or 'in the language of the country.'"

"It recalls an astonishing trade circular received a short time ago by a business firm in Glasgow from a German manufacturer, also written in what his versatile clerk had apparently taken for the language of the country. It was in the best 'kailyard' style and spoke of a 'muckle consignment o' chemicals.'"

At Second Hand.

A Highland laird who could not afford to keep his own piper was accustomed to employ the village piper when he had company.

On one occasion, through some oversight, Donald had not been given his preliminary glass of whisky before he began his performance. Accordingly, he found his bagpipe in a most refractory temper. The laird asked him what was the matter with it, and Donald replied that the leather was so hard that he could do nothing with it.

"What will soften it?" asked the anxious laird.

"Och, just whisky!" said Donald.

A tumbler of whisky was at once brought, which Donald immediately drank.

"You rascal!" said the laird. "Did you not say it was for the bagpipes?"

"Och, yess, yess," said Donald, "but she will be a ferry peculiar pipes this. She aye likes it blawed in."

Hot Brain Work.



Miss Spondulix—Mr. Chappington, I wouldn't wear such a high collar if I were you. You don't know how absurd you look.



Chappington (weakly)—Is this betah, Miss Lily?—Chicago News.

Bribed in Advance.

Briggs—E. you are going to have your fortune told by the new astrologer down town. Let me give you a pointer. If you want him to predict that you will one day be rich, just give him a handsome tip.

Griggs—That's all right. I'll give him my note for a thousand or so, payable when I become a millionaire.

Infusorial Earth.

In the whole catalogue of "chemicals, minerals and rare elements," the prices of which are quoted every week by trade journals, perhaps no name is more puzzling to the uninitiated than "infusorial earth." Still, if one knows much about dynamite he is aware that this is the stuff employed as an absorbent to hold the nitroglycerin of that famous explosive. It was Nobel, the great Swedish engineer, who founded a number of attractive prizes to encourage scientific progress, who first discovered the trick by which nitroglycerin could be safely handled. Infusorial earth is composed of the silicious shells of minute vegetable organisms, diatoms which reveal wonderfully complicated and beautiful structures under the microscope.

Going Right Ahead.

Alphonso—Gwendolyn, why are you so cruel as to keep me waiting for my answer? It is now ten minutes since I asked you to be my wife.

Gwendolyn—Oh, pardon me. I forgot. I was simply choosing my bridesmaids.—Brooklyn Life.

Pen Steel.

The sheets of steel for penmaking are in their original condition eight feet long and three feet wide. From these strips are cut wide enough to permit of the cutting of three or four pens.

CROKER'S SUCCESSOR.

Man Who Designed the Oregon Is Made Supreme in Organization of New York's Tiger.

The man chosen leader of Tammany, to succeed Richard Croker, so long the head of the New York Democrats, Mr. Lewis Nixon, knew less than half an hour before being chosen that he was even a possibility for the office. After expressing his desire for a rest, Mr. Croker said:

"I want to say for Mr. Nixon, that I've known him long and well, and I think he is just the man for the place. He is young and vigorous, energetic and keen and he can do the work. He will start in under good auspices and will succeed without doubt."

Mr. Nixon is a Marylander by birth. In common with nearly all



MR. LEWIS NIXON.

Tammany's New Chief.

others in the South at the time of the civil war, his parents were in moderate circumstances, but his education was in no manner neglected, owing to the fact that his father was a school teacher. His early training was such that a foundation was formed and those who knew him as an urchin were not surprised when he took the honors of his class in the United States naval academy at Annapolis.

Leaving the naval academy he so improved the opportunities extended to him through the courtesy of the British Admiralty as a result of his high standing at Annapolis that, when only 29 years old, he designed, in the marvelously short period of ninety days, three battle ships that have made the American navy respected the world over. They were the Oregon, the Indiana and the Massachusetts, all of which are known by their performances and which, at the time of their design, were admitted to be the most powerful vessels and the best all-round fighters afloat.

The ability and judgment so to grapple with mechanical problems, naval science and tactics and vexed questions of engineering and artillery as to give each factor its proper value in this great work won Mr. Nixon immediate recognition. It was eleven years ago that these battle ships were designed, and he protests now that his reputation should no longer rest upon that feat; yet the work that he then did shows that he possesses a mind capable of grasping the difficulties of conflicting positions and the acumen to give each its proper weight.

Mr. Nixon has lived in Manhattan borough more than seven years. His only votes have been cast in Manhattan. He has lived in most of the great cities of the world, London, Paris, Philadelphia and New York, and is cosmopolitan and liberal in practice and theory.

SWINBURNE.

Greatest Living Poet Busy Compiling a Volume of Selected Poems From His Own Works.

Algernon Charles Swinburne, who is now busy at work upon the compilation of a volume of poems selected from his works, is the foremost living poet and is regarded by many excellent critics as one of the



ALGERNON CHARLES SWINBURNE.

greatest of lyric poets. Mr. Swinburne is now in his sixty-fifth year, and is still producing verses of genuine poetic force and fire. For many years he has been living in retirement, seeing no one save his most intimate friends, and to these he delights in reading his recently written poetry. The house of Theodore Watts-Dunton at Putney has been the poet's home for twenty years.

Swiss Schools.

The public schools in Switzerland

are operated by the Government and civil service rules are strictly applied. The teachers, who are mostly women, are very well paid and never discharged, except for cause. When they get so old they can't teach any more, they are pensioned liberally.

German Education.

Germany is now the best educated nation of Europe, yet only hundreds of years ago German teachers in many parts of the country were so poorly paid that they used to sing in front of houses in order to add to their income by odd pence.

It Cleans Jewelry.

Tooth powder is an excellent cleanser of fine filigree jewelry.

Common Cows for Beef Cattle.

It is not only possible to start with common cows as a foundation and build up a good herd of beef cattle, but it is one of the best moves that the average farmer can make, provided, of course, he has the common cows to begin with, says a Kansas correspondent of American Cultivator. There is no earthly reason why he should sell such a herd and proceed to put a lot of money in well-bred cows. I should advocate building up the herd every time from common stock, so that one would gain experience while making improvements. Place the average man without experience in possession of a fine herd, and he will in most cases abuse it through ignorance. If a man cannot breed carefully enough to build up a herd, he cannot handle fine bred animals well enough to keep them up to their standard. If there is going to be any failure, it is better to have it out with the common herd so the loss will be less keen.

Twelve Best Hardy Herbaceous Perennials.

These are easily and cheaply procured, last a long time, are easily cared for and propagated. The list, 12 does not exhaust the list of really desirable sorts by a good deal. The following are recommended: Carnation, phlox, peony, daisy, aster, hollyhock, iris, lily, chrysanthemum (not quite hardy), narcissus, western evening primrose, (Oenothera Missouriensis) and spiderwort (Tradescantia Virginica). They need no flower beds unless you have the time and inclination to care for them. Plant in shrubbery, borders and fence corners.

Land and Animals.

The hog is the animal for level, fertile grain land and the sheep for hilly, thin and even land, as sheep are closer to the ground than any other farm stock.

Making an Omelet.

A frequent cause of failure in making omelets is in the use of too many eggs at a time. Four eggs make an omelet easy to handle. If more are needed, it is better to make a second or even a third one.

To make a plain omelet beat the eggs thoroughly, not separating whites and yolks. Add a tablespoonful of milk and a saltspoonful of salt for every egg. Put a teaspoonful of butter on the end of a knife (a palette knife is best, but a case knife will do) and oil the omelet pan thoroughly on bottom and sides. Turn in the egg mixture and keep the pan in motion on a hot part of the stove so that one part will not cook faster than another. When the eggs have become sufficiently firm on the bottom of the pan, run the knife carefully under and loosen the omelet so that it will easily slide to and fro. Then cover for a minute or two and raise the pan a trifle from the stove, so that the bottom will not scorch while the top is "settling." Slide the knife under, fold the omelet over and serve at once.

Women of Today.

The women of today are better educated and hence superior in every way as wives, mothers, housekeepers and members of the community to those of a century ago, and they are treated with far more respect by the men of the household than formerly. Women's influence in all directions steadily increases with their higher development. Naturally they are far more contented and happy with all the privileges they now enjoy than they were under the old restraints. There is nothing that could be borrowed from the past which would improve their present condition.

When woman fully awakes to the beauty and value of science, philosophy and government, then will the first note of perfect harmony be touched; then will the great organ of humanity be played on all its keys, with every stop rightly adjusted, and the louder, loftier strains, the march of civilization will be immeasurably quickened.

In Wearing Veils.

"How many women are persistently ruining the 'bloom' of their lips and the contour of cheeks and all pleasant 'expression' by planning their veils too tightly across the face," said a woman. "Observe the women on the streets, and you will see any number of them at frequent intervals 'pouting' out their lips so as to push off the persona of the tightly drawn veil and an unconscious that the peculiar action has grown into a fixed habit or that it makes a perfect caricature of their faces every time they do it."

A GIRL OF GRIT.

By MAJOR ARTHUR GRIFFITHS.

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"A little check! There! Keep what's over after you've bought a nice bit of



"I tell you now, you're a very good morning."

jewelry for Mrs. S. You've been long suffering with me and shall be the first to share my luck."

Out in the streets, along King street, down Pall Mall, I trod the pavement with the conscious air of a man who had heard good news. Friends I passed saw it plainly on my face and rallied me on my beaming looks and buoyant demeanor. They had not left me when I walked through the swinging doors of Sykes & Sarsfield's bank. I was no longer the humble suppliant for a pitiful overdraft, but the possessor of a fine balance, who could hold his head high. Roy usually waited patiently outside, but today I encouraged him to enter at my heels.

CHAPTER II.

AT THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICE.

As I left the bank, where I had been most cordially received, with my sovereign purse full and the nice crisp notes for £250 carefully put by in my pocketbook, I began at last to believe in my fortune. There is a solid, unmistakable reality in the clink of good gold, while the supple civility of the great financiers, who had so lately looked black at my overdrawn account, proved how completely my position was changed.

The morning's adventures and surprises had occupied much time, and it was now getting late; past noon, in fact. We members of the "Intelligence" made it a point of honor to be in good time at the office—an hour or more earlier than this. It had hardly occurred to me that I need not go to the office at all. You see, I had been some 13 years under discipline and not many hours an archmillionaire. Besides, there is such a thing as esprit de corps. I was a public servant, engaged in responsible work, and I could not, would not, have neglected it willingly; no, not for the wealth of the Indies.

So I stepped briskly down the steps below the Duke of York's column and crossed the park at my very best pace. For all that, I was overtaken near Birden's walk by some one who hailed me without coming quite close.

"One word, sir, I pray, in your own best interests. But, sakes alive, keep back that hound. He is a fine beast, no doubt, but I'd rather have him farther away."

"Quiet, Roy! My dog will not harm you," I said civilly. "But at this moment I am very much pressed."

"If you will allow me to walk with you a few yards, no more, I reckon I could make it plain to you that I have a good excuse for intruding upon your valuable time."

The park was as open to him as to me, and when he ranged himself alongside I made no objections. I confess I, too, was curious to hear what he had to say.

"You have enemies, sir," he began abruptly, and he looked so comical as he said this that I was rude enough to laugh. He was a broad shouldered, square faced, weather beaten looking man, with a florid complexion and a bulgy nose, irreproachably dressed in the very height of the fashion. But he had rather the air of a second class tragedian, with his long, black, curly hair and his voice so deep and so solemn as he conjured me to be serious.

"I reckon this is no laughing matter, captain. Guess your enemies will soon be that. They mean mischief."

He spoke it like a sentence of death and seemed very much in earnest, yet I could hardly take it seriously.

"Such a threat scarcely affects me. You see, it is my business to risk my life. The queen has sometimes enemies, and hers are mine."

"These I speak of are altogether your own, captain—people who grudge you your new wealth."

"You have heard then?"

"Heard!" he cried, with great scorn. "There is nothing I do not know about you, captain. How did you enjoy the summer on the Cuyul river, and were the maps you got at Angostura very useful to you?"

"Hush, man, hush! Who and what are you? What the mischief are you

driving at?"

By this time we had entered Queen Anne's gate and were at the door of the office.

"Is this your bureau?" he now asked. "May I not go inside with you, only for one moment? The matter is urgent. It affects you very closely. Your danger is imminent. They are bound, these enemies, to do you an injury—a terrible injury."

"Oh, well, then, it must keep," I said petulantly. "I cannot give you any more time now; I am expected here. I suppose Sir Charles has arrived?" I asked of the office messenger, old Sergeant Major Penchey.

"Yes, sir, he has been here these three hours. He came—on his bicycle—soon after 9 a. m., and he has asked for you, I think, twice."

"There, your business must keep, Mr.—"

"Snuzzer. I bow to your decision, but if you will permit me, I will call in Charges street this evening at"—

"If you must come, come about 5. Good day," and I passed into the office. I shared my room at the "Intelligence" with a colleague, Swete Thornhill, of the artillery, a lively youth out of hours, but who stuck to his work manfully—more so than any of us, and we were by no means idle men.

"Thought you were dead," he said shortly, and without looking up from his papers; "wonder you took the trouble to come at all."

"I was detained by something special. Important business. Anyhow, it's no affair of yours," I answered, rather nettled.

"Yes it is, when it throws me out of my stride. I wish you'd make up your mind either to come or stay away altogether. There has been a regular hue and cry for you all the morning, and I've been disturbed abominably. I have those calculations of the comparative penetration of the new projectiles in hand, and they take some doing."

"Well, keep your hair on. I don't want to disturb you. But who was it, anyhow?"

"The boss chief himself, Collingham, Sir Charles. He has sent three times for you, and came in twice. Wanted you for something pressing. Now, I believe, he is doing the job himself. Wise man. Do it a blamed sight better than you or any man Jack of us."

At this moment an office messenger came in with a huge bundle of papers, which he placed before me on my desk. They were enveloped in the usual green "jacket," which meant extreme urgency, and on the outside was written, in a big, bold hand, "Captain Wood—speak."

"He'll do most of the talking, I expect," went on Swete Thornhill maliciously. "He's fit to be tied. Go in, man, at once, and take your punishment."

The distinguished officer at that time head and chief of our department was Major General Sir Charles Collingham, V. C., K. C. B., one of the most notable soldiers of the day, ardent, fearless, highly skilled, strong in counsel, foremost in the field, who had served almost everywhere, in all the wars, great and small, of recent years and had made a close study of the science of his profession as well. He had traveled far and wide, knew men and many cities, was as much at home at court as in camp, popular in society, which he cultivated in his spare moments, although he allowed nothing to stand in the way of his work. The service came first, and first in the service was the all important, transcendently useful department, as he thought it, over which he presided.

Sir Charles expected—nay, exacted—a like devotion from us, his staff officers, whom in all matters of duty he ruled with a rod of iron. None of us liked to face him when he was put out, which, it may be said, was not seldom.



"Great Scott!" he roared. "You lazy, idle young villain!"

for he was choleric, although not cross grained. Under a stern face and rough manner he had a kindly nature far down, for he did not wear his heart upon his sleeve, certainly not for an erring subordinate, as he considered me just then.

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Theatrical Scenery.

Movable scenery was first used in Italy in the year 1508. It was the invention of an Italian architect named Peruzzi.

Westminster Abbey.

Officials of Westminster Abbey charge fees aggregating over \$2,000 when a memorial is placed in the abbey.

Teach self-denial, and make its practice pleasurable, and you create for the world a destiny more sublime than ever issued from the brain of the wildest dreamer.—Sir Walter Scott.

The man who foolishly does me wrong, I will return him the protection of my ungrudging love; the more the evil that comes from him, the more the good shall go from me. Buddha.

With love the heart becomes a fair and fertile garden, glowing with sunshine and warm hues, and exhaling sweet odors; but without love it is a bleak desert, covered with ashes.—Charles Warren.

LEGS SO SWELLED HE COULDN'T WALK.

Kidney and Urinary Troubles were Followed by Dropsy ---- A Perfect Cure by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

This case of Mr. James Treneman, the well-known butcher, of 536 Adelaide street, London, Ont., is another proof that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are effective in the most severe and complicated diseases of the kidneys.

The double action which this famous prescription has on both the kidneys and liver is in a large measure responsible for its wonderful curative powers. When there are backache, frequent, difficult or painful urination, dropsical swellings, biliousness, constipation or stomach derangements, you may depend upon it that the kidneys are clogged and the liver sluggish.

It is at such times that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills prove themselves prompt to give relief and certain to effect a cure. The evidence to prove this fact is simply overwhelming.

Mr. James Treneman states:—"Two years ago I was laid up with Kidney disease and urinary troubles. Besides the pain and inconvenience caused by these troubles I became dropsical, and my legs would swell up so that I could scarcely go around at all. Hearing of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills I procured a box and continued the use of this valuable medicine until now I can say for a certainty that I am entirely cured. I never took any medicine that did me so much good, and am firmly convinced that if it had not been for this medicine I would not be working to-day."

As a family medicine of tested and known worth, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have never been approached. They act directly on the kidneys and liver, regulate the bowels and ensure the perfect action of the digestive and filtering systems. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. At all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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Blue Ribbon Manufacturing Co.

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POOR DIGESTION

RENDERS THE LIFE OF THE DYSPETIC MISERABLE.

Food Becomes Distasteful and a Feeling of Weariness, Pain and Depression Ensues.

From LeSorelois, Sorel, Que.

Of the diseases afflicting mankind dyspepsia is one of the worst to endure. Its victims find life almost a burden. Food becomes distasteful; they suffer from severe pains in the stomach; sometimes excessive heart palpitation, and a general feeling of weakness and depression. Though this disease is one of the most distressing, it is one which, if the proper remedy is applied, can be readily cured. Thousands throughout this country bear testimony to the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a never-failing cure. Among them is Mrs. Adolphe A. Latrouse, a well known and highly esteemed lady residing at Sorel, Que. She says:—"For two years I was a constant sufferer from bad digestion and its accompanying symptoms. Food became distasteful and I grew very weak. I suffered much from pains in stomach and head. I could not obtain restful sleep and became unfit for all housework. I tried several medicines without finding the least relief and I grew continually worse until in the end I would vomit everything I ate. I had almost given up hope of ever being well again when one day I read of a case similar to mine cured through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I determined to give these pills a trial and am happy today that I did so, as by the time I had taken eight or nine boxes my strength had returned, the pains which had so long racked me disappeared, my stomach would digest food properly and I had fully regained my old time health, and have not since had any return of the trouble."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a purely tonic medicine and unlike all purgatives do not weaken the system, but give life and energy with every dose. They are a certain cure for anaemia, dizziness, heart troubles, rheumatism, sciatica, indigestion, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance and the functional ailments that make the lives of so many women an almost constant source of misery. Sold by dealers in medicine, or sent post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

It is only by trying to understand others that we can get our own hearts understood.—R. L. Stevenson.

DIAMOND BACK TERRAPIN.

Formerly Despised, They Are Now Considered a Delicacy.

Half a century or so ago diamond back terrapin were fed to slaves and hogs. Today they are the rarest delicacy known to the epicurean world, says the Philadelphia North American.

Then they sold for \$1 a barrel, and laborers, when hiring out, specified that they must not be compelled to eat terrapin more than twice a week. Today a barrel is cheap at \$800, and millionaires travel hundreds of miles for a chance to feast on this most delicious of all meats.

Of course this means genuine diamond backs. There are many imitations.

Every first class restaurant in the country features "terrapin a la Maryland" on its menu, but in not one case out of a hundred is the real terrapin served. The diner regales himself on what he believes to be Maryland's choicest dish. Instead he is merely eating fresh water turtles, "sliders" or "North Carolina goldens."

The reason is simple. Restaurateurs don't serve real diamond backs because they can't get them. The world's total terrapin population does not exceed 25,000 of legal size, and these are confined to the shores of the Chesapeake bay, the only place that produces them.

Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York enjoy a monopoly. These three cities get practically the entire output, but few ever find their way across the Blue Ridge. The epicure unfortunate enough to be born in Chicago or St. Louis must either come east or forego the joys of terrapin.

To select a real diamond back amateurs should be guided by these distinguishing and characteristic markings:

It is of a greenish, dark olive color, sometimes running to spotted gray, yellow on the plate which surrounds the shell and has concentric dark stripes along the plate on both shells. The sides of the head are a dirty white, sprinkled with small black spots. The bottom shell is of whitish yellow.

The males are much larger than the females and have the concentric streaks much better defined. The female has the more delicate flesh. The male can be distinguished by his toe nails, which are much longer than those of the female.

Hall and Bombs.

The plan of destroying hail clouds by exploding bombs among them was suggested nearly 100 years ago by Professor Parrot of Riga.

Hiccough.

For this affection, which is so often provokingly obstinate, close the ears with the tips of the fingers, exert a certain pressure therewith, and at the same time drink in small drafts any sort of a liquid offered by another person, and the hiccough will cease instantaneously.

We are fellow laborers with a common end—reverent to the lowest for its possibilities, envious to the highest for its sublime perfections.—Alexander Wilder, M.D.



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He who says there is no such thing as an honest man, you may be sure is himself a knave.—Bishop Berkeley.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Genius at first is little more than a great capacity for receiving discipline.—George Eliot.

Dr. J. D. Kelogg's Dysentery Cordial is a sure cure for dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera, summer complaint, sea sickness and complaints incidental to children teething. It gives immediate relief to those suffering from the effects of indigestion in eating unripe fruits, cucumbers, etc. It acts with wonderful rapidity, and never fails to conquer the disease. No one need fear cholera if they have a bottle of this medicine convenient.

If things fail to come your way, go around and head them off.

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A LOOK AND A SMILE.

An Incident Which Explained Mrs. McKinley's Luck at Cribbage.

When the late President McKinley and party went west not many months before he was shot, Mrs. McKinley went too. While talking with Mr. Scott one day, the man whose firm built the Oregon, Mrs. McKinley said, "Oh, do you play cribbage, Mr. Scott?"

"Yes," was the great shipbuilder's answer.

"Well, so do I," said Mrs. McKinley. "I wish you would play a game with me."

"I should be delighted to do so," was the reply.

Later, as President McKinley and Mr. Scott were looking over the latter's big plant, Mrs. McKinley not being present, the president said, "Oh, by the way, Mr. Scott, didn't I hear you and Mrs. McKinley arranging to play cribbage some time?"

"Yes," said Mr. Scott, "we are going to play."

"Well, what kind of a player are you?" asked the president.

"Oh, pretty fair, I guess. I play a pretty good game."

"Well, so do I," said Mr. McKinley. "But do you know, it may seem strange, but it is a fact, that I have never been able to play well enough to beat Mrs. McKinley." As he said this he looked at Mr. Scott with a significant smile. Their eyes met. It was enough. Mr. Scott understood, and it was safe to say that he did not beat Mrs. McKinley.

Round the World by Rail.

A postal card sent from Paris to Paris via Moscow, Vladivostok and San Francisco made the trip around the world in eighty days at a cost of 2 cents.

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Gentlemen,—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT on my vessel and in my family for years, and for every day ills and accidents of life I consider it has no equal.

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CAPT. F. R. DESJARDIN.

Schr. "Storke," St. Andre, Kamouraska

It is certain that either wise bearing or ignorant carriage is caught, as men take diseases one of another; therefore, let them take heed of the company.—Shakespeare.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtained in a sound, unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use the frailties of the system are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exerts on nature's own restorative. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

Leave out the adjectives and let the nouns do the fighting.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

I have looked to the happiness of my countrymen as the object to which my efforts ought to be directed.—Lord John Russell.

OUT OF SORTS—Symptoms, Headache, loss of appetite, furred tongue, and a general indisposition. These symptoms, if neglected, develop into acute disease. It is a trite saying that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and a little attention at this point may save months of sickness and large doctor's bills. For this complaint take from two to three of Parmed's Vegetable Pills on going to bed, and one or two for the nights in succession, and a cure will be effected.

Flowers are always fit presents, because they are a proud assertion that a ray of beauty outvalues all the utilities in the world.—Emerson.

Excellent Reasons exist why Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil should be used by persons troubled with affections of the throat or lungs, sores upon the skin, rheumatic pain, corns, bunions, or external injuries. The reasons are that it is speedy, pure and unobjectionable, whether taken internally or applied outwardly.

Love feels no burden, thinks nothing of trouble, attempts what is above its strength, pleads no excuse of impossibility; for it thinks all things lawful for itself and all things possible.—Thomas a Kempis.

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GRAVEL CURED

REMARKABLE CASE OF THIS PAINFUL DISEASE.

Reuben Draper, of Bristol, Que., Who Was a Victim, Finds Relief and a Permanent Cure—He Tells of His Sufferings, and How He Left His Trouble Behind.

Bristol, Que., May 17.—(Special)—No disease can cause more severe and dreadful pain than gravel. Reuben Draper, of this place, was taken ill with this awful trouble about five years ago. He was cured and so many have asked him how it was done that he has decided to give the whole story for publication:

"About five years ago I was taken ill with the Gravel. I suffered great pain, so I sent for a doctor. He gave me some medicine and came to see me twice afterwards, but my disease was not gone, and in a short time I had another very bad attack. "This time I sent for another doctor, with about the same results, only I was getting weaker all the time.

"Then a man advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, for he said they had cured his mother. I thought I would try them, and bought a box. "Just one week after I began the treatment I passed a stone as large as a small bean and four days later another about the size of a grain of barley—this gave me great relief and I commenced to feel better and to gain strength right away.

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A man's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for? Robert Browning.

MARKETS.

WHEAT—During the past week it has seemed an unusually difficult thing for traders to make up their minds as the chances of the present situation in the wheat trade. Last week trade showed itself active and markets buoyant, but in the interval between Friday and Monday there was an increase of showers over Kansas and adjoining territory, and on Monday the speculative markets in the States felt the effects of this strongly, and a drop of 1c to 1½c took place. A more confident feeling resulted on Tuesday, but on Wednesday another bad break took place, resulting in a drop of 1c to 1½c. Since then some renewal of confidence is evident, but in the week prices show a decline of 1c to 1½c, as compared with closing prices on Friday of last week. The rains and more favorable weather over a large area of the winter wheat in the States have imparted a somewhat more encouraging feeling as to the prospects for the crops over such area, but we think the improvement amounts rather to the saving of a portion of what was promising to be almost a lost crop had the adverse weather been continued rather than the establishing of anything that could now turn out a fairly good yield.

Manitoba wheat has been very quiet and demand extremely light. On Saturday last the value of 1 northern in store Fort William, spot or May delivery, was 75½c, and 2 northern 73c. On Wednesday these prices were down to 74c 1 northern, and 72c 2 northern, and since then they have advanced again to 74½c 1 northern, and 72½c 2 northern, at which prices sales were made yesterday, although for the most part sellers were holding for 75c 1 northern, and 73c 2 northern. 1 hard is offered at 78c spot or May delivery in store Fort William without finding buyers.

FLOUR—Hungarian Patent \$2.05 p'r sack of 98 pounds; Glenora, \$1.90; Alberta, \$1.70; Manitoba, \$1.50; and XXXX, \$1.20.

GROUND FEED—Demand is steady and prices remain unchanged as follows: Oat chop, per ton, \$27.50; barley chop, \$21.50; mixed barley and oats, \$24.50; oatmeal feed, \$11.50; oil cake, \$27.

OATS—There is not very much business doing in oats just at present, as the weather is not favorable for traffic. A little demand has been experienced from the east, which has been met on a basis of 40c per bushel for No. 2 white at Fort William, the same figure as we quoted a week ago. Local dealers are also paying the same prices as a week ago for their supplies. We quote: No. 1 white, in carlots on track, Winnipeg, per bushel, 42 to 44c; No. 2 white, 40 to 41c; feed oats, 37 to 38c; seed oats, 45 to 50c. At country points farmers are getting 28 to 30c for No. 2 white oats. Street oats are not offering.

BARLEY—Receipts are very light, and the market holds firm at 40 to 42c for malting grades, and 38 to 40c for feed.

FLAXSEED—Dealers are asking \$2.00 per bushel for seed flax.

HAY—Receipts are light, and the market is \$1 higher at \$8 to \$9 per ton for fresh baled. Loose hay is not offering to any extent.

POULTRY—There is very little poultry in the market. Chickens are worth 12½c per pound for fresh kill, and turkeys 12½c to 15c, according to quality.

BUTTER—Creamery—Two of the country factories commenced operations this week but so far have shipped no butter. The weather is not favorable for pasture or traffic consequently milk gathering will be a slow process until it gets drier. Commission houses are quoting 21c to 22c per pound for choice creamery butter in tubs or rolls, while other grades range down to 16c for round lots.

BUTTER—Dairy—Receipts of dairy butter are very light. Oldest traders here say they cannot remember the market being so light of stocks. As high as 20c could be obtained on a commission basis for fresh made choice butter.

EGGS—Supplies are light and the market holds firm at 9½ to 10c per dozen for fresh case eggs at country points.

CATTLE—Some cattle have already been shipped east to meet the excellent export demand. Butchers are finding cattle very scarce and hard to obtain. For choice beef animals they are now paying as high as 5c per pound off cars here. The general range of prices is from 4½ to 5c. There is a good demand for stockers, and the westward movement of these is now quite heavy. Yearlings are worth as high as \$16 per head at point of shipment. Two year olds are bringing from \$20 to \$22.

HOGS—Hogs are in very light supply, and hold firm at 6½c per pound for best packing weights, off cars here.

MILCH COWS—Cows are very scarce, and good milkers readily bring \$45 each in this market. As most of the stock offerings are poor, they bring less money, the range being from \$35 to \$45.

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